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In re Patent Application of : )  
Patrick H. STANLEY, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/073,098 ) Group Art Unit: 2661  
Filed: February 12, 2002 ) Examiner: Unknown  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED DATA TRANSMISSION SPEED BY  
FIXING THE LOWER CORNER FREQUENCY AT A FREQUENCY ABOVE VOICE  
BAND IN A SYMMETRIC DSL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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